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Applicant:

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COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following claims:

In the Claims:

Claim 1 (Original): A cosmetic composition comprising at least 60% by weight in total of a water immiscible carrier liquid and structurant system therefor, and from 1 to 30% by weight of a particulate antiperspirant active suspended in said carrier liquid said carrier liquid comprising a mixture of a hydrocarbon oil and an aromatic ester oil in a weight ratio of from 1:2 to 15:1 and said structurant system comprising from 5.5 to 20% in total of a di or triblock alkylene/arylene block copolymer and an organic wax in a weight ratio to each other of from 5:1 to 30:1.

Claim 2 (Original): A cosmetic composition according to claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of hydrocarbon oil to aromatic ester oil is at least 2:3.